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Identical letters dated 25 June 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On the instructions of my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations from 16 to 21 June 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-first session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 13, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 25 June 2007 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Subject: Israeli violations, acts of aggression and activities from 16 to 21 June 2007, inclusive

Air violations

On 17 June 2007, between 1010 hours and 1330 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b and circled between Beirut and the South. It then departed Lebanese airspace over al-Naqurah.

Between 1944 hours and 2330 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Bayadah and circled over the South. It then departed Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh.

Between 2145 hours and 2150 hours, enemy Israeli military aircraft overflew the Ramiya area.

On 18 June 2007, between 0001 hours and 0500 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b and circled over the South. It then departed Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1640 hours and 1820 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre and circled over the South, Beirut and Jubayl. It then departed Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah.

Between 2130 hours and 2250 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off al-Naqurah and circled over the South and al-Na`imah. It then departed Lebanese airspace over al-Naqurah.

Between 2130 hours and 2300 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over al-Naqurah in a northerly direction and circled over the South. It then departed Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

On the same date at 2350 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over regions of the South. It then departed Lebanese airspace on 19 June 2007 at 0215 hours over Rumaysh.

On 19 June 2007, between 0239 hours and 0350 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over the South. It then departed Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh.

On the same date between 0817 hours and 1300 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila and circled over Rayaq and Baalbek. It then departed Lebanese airspace over al-Naqurah.

On 20 June 2007, between 0949 hours and 1120 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over the South, Beirut and Shikka. They then departed Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1005 hours and 1120 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh and circled over all regions of Lebanon. They then departed Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1119 hours and 1510 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre and circled over regions of the South, Beirut and Jubayl. It then departed Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh.

Between 1500 hours and 1615 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Deir Mimas and circled over all regions of Lebanon. They then departed Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 1623 hours and 1630 hours, two enemy Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Kafr Kila as far as Marj`ayun. They then departed Lebanese airspace over `Alma al-Sha`b.

Between 2135 hours and 2315 hours, an enemy Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over Yarun and circled over the South. It then departed Lebanese airspace over Rumaysh.

On 21 June 2007, between 1100 hours and 1155 hours, two Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Juniyah and circled between Juniyah and Shikka as far as al-Harmal and Baalbek, Beirut and Shikka. They then departed Lebanese airspace over al-Naqurah.

Between 1105 hours and 1155 hours, four Israeli military aircraft violated Lebanese airspace over the sea off Tyre and circled over the South, the western Bekaa, Beirut, Shikka, al-Harmal and Baalbek. They then departed Lebanese airspace over the Shab`a farmlands.

Sea violations

On 20 June 2007 at 0839 hours, the Lebanese Navy observed three Israeli military launches 0.1 nautical miles (approximately 180 metres) north of the line of buoys at a distance of one mile off the coast. They returned south of that line at 0850 hours. (UNIFIL reports that there was no violation, and the issue is being followed up).

Acts of aggression in the field

On 18 June 2007, at 1100 hours, from their position at Ruwaysat al-`Alam inside the occupied Shab`a farmlands, enemy Israeli forces fired several rounds of medium-machine-gun fire in the direction of the area surrounding the position.

Israeli activities

On 17 June 2007 at 1740 hours, from their positions inside the occupied Shab`a farmlands, enemy Israeli forces fired four artillery shells that landed inside the farmlands across from Birkat al-Naqqar and al-Saddanah (outside Kafr Shuba). It was also reported that said forces went on alert and that helicopters were flown inside occupied Palestinian territory all along the Lebanese border.